

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date February 23, 1940.

Subject..... Applications for Immigration Permits made on behalf of Mr. and
Mrs. Oswald ETTINGER.

Made by..... D. S. Pitts Forwarded by..... D. I. Crawford

Although this office has not previously entertained any applications for immigration permits from persons not residing in Shanghai, grounds appear to exist for treating the attached request made on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald ETTINGER with sympathetic consideration.

The signatories of the letter dated January 26, 1940 addressed to the Committee for the Assistance of European Jewish Refugees in Shanghai are all persons holding responsible positions in British concerns in Swatow and since Dr. Egon Ettinger, now domiciled in that port, is medical officer to H.B.M. Consulate-General and to the Chinese Maritime Customs in Swatow, it would seem that he is able to care for his parents in a fit and proper manner.

On the other hand, however, since Swatow is the final destination of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald ETTINGER and since this port is virtually under Japanese control, it would appear more sensible if the application were addressed to the Japanese authorities in Swatow. The possibility exists, too, that if the prospective immigrants were permitted to land in Shanghai and then carried on to Swatow without permission from the authorities there, they might be sent back here.

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Council Chamber.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Shanghai, February 20, 1940.

R. W. Yorke, Esq.,
Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch.

Dear Yorke,

I enclose herewith copy of a letter, and originals of enclosures, from the Jewish Committee, regarding their recommendation for the issue of a transit visa for Mr. & Mrs. O. Ettinger.

In the case of such applications for transit visa, I have usually requested evidence of passage tickets to the port of final destination and evidence from the port authorities that they will permit landing, in order to ensure that the parties are not stranded in Shanghai.

In view, however, of the persons who vouch for Dr. Ettinger and his relatives, I feel that the Police may safely issue a transit visa, if you agree that no reference to the Japanese authorities in this matter is requisite.

Another way of looking at it is that the relative who is coming from Swatow to Shanghai to meet the incoming parties, could possibly have stayed in Shanghai and made application for and received an ordinary entry ^{permit} to Shanghai in favour of Mr. & Mrs. O. Ettinger.

If you agree that a Police permit can be issued, will you please forward it to me for transmission, together with the original enclosures.

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Yours sincerely,

D. S. Potts

G. Marshall

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Government House

19th February, 1940.

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E. T. Nash, Esq.,
Secretary,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

We beg to hand you herewith letter of Messrs.
Reiss, Bradley & Co., Ltd., Shanghai re
Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Ettinger, Vienna
together with a letter from Swatow, 1 certificate of
His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Swatow and 1 certificate
of the Commissioner of Customs, Swatow, which please re-
turn to us in due course.

We would be most grateful to you if you would
give this matter your kind attention and would grant the
necessary Transit-Visa for Mr. and Mrs. Ettinger as soon
as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

"I. C. " Organization for Immigrants

Paul Komor

Hon. Secretary.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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S. 1, Special Branch *Established*

REPORT

Date February 3, 1940.

Subject. Central European Refugees - Letter from Messrs. Lloyd Triestino dated January 31, 1940 addressed to the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Made by D.S. Pitts Forwarded by D. T. Crawford

With reference to the contents of the attached letter from Messrs. Lloyd Triestino relating to the immigration into Shanghai of Mrs. Rosa GUTH and child, due to arrive here on February 22, 1940 in the s.s. "Conte Biancamano", there would appear to be no objection to their residence in this port provided they register with this office immediately after disembarking. They left Europe prior to the incidence of the Regulations of the Shanghai Municipal Council but the outbreak of war hindered their journey to the East. Permission has already been given for other persons in the same circumstances to land here and with this in mind there is no valid reason why the two individuals concerned should not also.

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Lloyd Triestino
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26 The Bund,

Shanghai, January 31, 1940.

The Secretary & Commissioner General,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Council Chamber,
Administration Building,
Shanghai.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to your letter No. K38/1 of the 29th November last in which you advised Messrs. Melchers & Co., Agents Norddeutscher Lloyd Shanghai, that there is no objection to the admission into the International Settlement of 9 refugees, viz.

Mrs. E. Echt and 4 children
Mr. & Mrs. N. Renzer,
Mr. G. Aron
Miss R. Wolfsohn

We are now advised by the above Agents that also Mrs. Rosa Guth and infant will be arriving in Shanghai, so that the actual number of Emigrants totals 11.

In this connection we wish to recall the fact, that these refugees arrived in Massowah by the s/s "COBURG". They will probably continue their voyage to Shanghai by the s/s "CONTE BIANCAMANO" due in Shanghai on February 22nd.

In view of these passengers having sailed for Shanghai prior to the institution of landing restrictions, we trust the matter will be in order.

Yours faithfully,

LLOYD TRIESTINO.